

## SHAKEUP ORDERED IN U.S. DRY FORCES HERE

State Director Says a New Force of Inspectors Will Be Put to Work.

### CLEANUP IN OFFICE

Action Is Result of Charges Against Agents and Advice From Glynn.

### ASKS FOR COOPERATION

Reorganization Plans Include Inspection of Permits—Hart Explains Policy.

Harold L. Hart, State Prohibition Director, announced yesterday that, due to the scandals which have arisen in the course of Federal prohibition enforcement in this city and to the charges made against many of the force, he will undertake a thorough house cleaning of the New York organization. He proposes to name a practically new force of inspectors and to reorganize the office force itself.

This action was foreshadowed on July 1, when Mr. Hart asked for the resignations of six employees in his office. These employees were discharged directly after George A. Glynn, chairman of the Republican State Committee, made the statement that in spite of the State Prohibition Director's best efforts, corruption still impedes the proper enforcement of the Volstead act in New York city.

In his announcement of the impending shakeup Mr. Hart said that both Mr. Glynn and the Republican organization have cooperated with him in every way

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It was asserted by Chairman Glynn that persons both in New York and Washington are guaranteeing for definite sums of money that they can get permits and withdrawals at will. Following repeated conferences with Mr. Glynn, the State Director decided that while he felt confident many of the charges against employees are untrue, there was nothing for him to do but to sweep the table clean and order a new deal.

#### To Inspect All Permits.

In accordance with the new policy of the department, Mr. Hart stated, under which the main classes of permit holders will be reduced to three, wholesale and retail druggists and manufacturers, ruling out the wholesale liquor dealers, a reinspection is proposed of every permit holder in the department.

It also was announced by Mr. Hart that the general plans of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, outlined by him on June 29 and calling for the abolition of supervising Federal prohibition enforcement agents and the placing of all power in the hands of the State Prohibition Director, would shortly be put into effect in New York.

These plans provide also for the consolidation of the separate forces of enforcement agents and permit inspectors. One body of men will alternate in the performance of both jobs. There also will be a mobile force of agents for special assignments, which will have its headquarters in Washington, under the direct supervision of the Commissioner. It is believed these changes will be of value, not only in point of economy along the lines of the bureau consolidation being undertaken by the Government, but will make it more difficult for the forces of graft to obtain a foothold in the working organization. Agents will be shifted from one type of work to another, and will not have as much opportunity to form illegal alliances as at present.

Mr. Hart said the Albany office would be merged with the New York office the 1st of August, and that new quarters in the Banks Building, on West Forty-third street, near the Republican Club, would be occupied a few days later. Mr. Hart expects to continue in his office here and to have supervision over both the enforcement and permit branches of the work.

#### Hart Explains His Plans.

Regarding the shakeup, Mr. Hart said: "I have heretofore refrained from making any statement until such time as I had been able to become thoroughly familiar with the work of this de-

partment and had an opportunity thoroughly to investigate the various charges of inefficiency and irregularities against employees of this department.

"Referring to the statement of Chairman Glynn, both he and the Republican organization have cooperated with me in every way in my endeavor to reorganize the New York office. "Both Chairman Glynn and Gov. Miller are extremely desirous that the administration of prohibition matters in New York State be placed in efficient hands and freed from the irregularities which heretofore have been charged against them.

"While many of the charges against employees are unquestionably untrue, however, owing to the scandals which have occurred and the charges made against many of the force, the administration proposes to name a practically new force of inspectors and to entirely reorganize the office force itself. Any definite information submitted to the director which points to the acceptance of gifts or graft of any kind by any member of the present force will result in immediate removal.

"Under the declared policy of the Administration the holders of import permits and wholesale liquor dealers' permits, as soon as their present stock is disposed of, will be required to surrender their permits and to discontinue business.

"This will leave only three main classes of legitimate permits—to wholesale druggists, retail druggists and manufacturers.

"The men associated in this work are not committed to any radical or revolutionary ideas. They are simply pledged to honestly fulfill the duties of their respective offices and to the best of their ability to honestly and thoroughly enforce the law pertaining to prohibition as it now stands upon the statute books of the State and nation.

"To that end they solicit the cooperation and support of all city, county and State officials, and of the public generally."

#### REPAINT WEBSTER'S SCHOOL.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 9.—The Town Board of Goshen Township has just let a contract to repaint and redecorate the interior of the building in the village in which Noah Webster, author of the dictionary, once taught school.

The room in which Webster did his teaching is now used by Police Justice H. B. Merritt and Justice George R. Farrell to hold the village and town courts.

## ALL READY TO 'BLOW' \$100,000 GEM SAFE

Police Accuse Three Men as Robbers, Equipped With Fine Burglar Tools.

Three suspected safe burglars, whom the police declare they have been watching for several months, were caught yesterday, detectives of the safe and looting squad, making an attack on the loft of S. Steinberg, a manufacturing jeweler, 338 Canal street. They were subdued and locked up at Police Headquarters. The detectives say they found the most complete and efficient set of burglars' tools that ever has been seen at Headquarters.

The trio described themselves as Harry Gold, 35, of 223 East Eighteenth street; Harry Salkin, 29, 311 South Fifth street, Brooklyn, and Joseph Marcus, 24, 38 Clinton street.

There was more than \$100,000 worth of jewelry in Steinberg's safe. The loft was visited by burglars last January, a safe blown, and about \$15,000 worth of jewelry was taken. A much larger quantity was on hand yesterday.

Some time in May, according to Acting Captain Stapleton of the Safe and Looting squad, he received information that Steinberg's place was to be "turned off" again, and that this particular trio would have something to do with it. He assigned detectives to watch them. A few days ago a man was seen to take an impression of the hall door lock at 338 Canal street. Yesterday morning the detectives reported that they watched the men gain the fourth floor and saw out the lock of Steinberg's door. Some of the waiting detectives then went noiselessly up and surprised the three men with a call of "hands up" just as they had their tools ready to go to work on the safe door.

Though unarmed, the three men did

not submit until considerably battered by the butts of the police revolvers. The set of burglars' tools, which the police charge Marcus carried, included percussion caps, several drills, about a pound each of dynamite and nitroglycerine, a sectional jimmy weighing fifteen pounds and an outfit of gloves to prevent the leaving of finger prints.

### SUPREME COURT RULING FEARED BY DRY CHIEFS

Legality of Beer Act Not to Affect Vote.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Washington, D. C., July 9.—The first case prosecuted here under the new State prohibition law resulted today in the conviction of a hotel owner at Johnsonburg on a charge of selling hard cider.

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The point is that the prohibition amendment put an embargo upon importation, exportation, manufacture and

sale "for beverage purposes." The pending anti-beer bill raises the ban "for medicinal purposes" and this, it is contended, goes beyond the purview of the Eighteenth Amendment, since "medicinal" purposes are not considered legally the same as "beverage purposes."

The doubt is not expected to make any difference in the vote in the Senate but it has given a good deal of cheer to those who look into the future and see the possibility of adverse action in the Supreme Court.

### HARD CIDER SELLER FINED \$75

Jersey Hotel Owner Pays for Entertaining a Party.

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## JOHNSON SHIPYARD GOES TO RECEIVERS

Complaint Asserts Corporation Is Short of Funds to Meet Bills.

Frank E. Stripe and Maurice P. Davidson, lawyers, were appointed yesterday receivers in equity for the Johnson Shipyards Corporation at Port Richmond, Staten Island, by Judge John C. Knox in the Federal District Court. The complaint is the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company of Boston, which claims \$13,953 due for insurance premiums.

In the complaint it is stated that the liabilities are \$176,000 and the assets \$750,000, but that the defendant corporation is short of funds. It is further stated that suits have been brought against the corporation by creditors and that other suits are threatened. It was announced that the outstanding capital

stock is \$100,000, of which \$80,000 is preferred and \$20,000 common stock. Robert Magruder, president of the corporation, filed an answer to the suit and admitted the allegations and prayed for relief as requested in the bill of equity. Mr. Magruder, who is also general manager of the company, and Sylvanus Bedell, treasurer of the corporation, are under indictment, charged with misapplying funds of the Mariners' Harbor National Bank. The indictment was returned last week and makes specific mention of misuse of \$2,300 of the bank's funds, but Leroy Ross, Assistant United States Attorney, who presented the facts to the Grand Jury in Brooklyn, said that the total amount misappropriated is almost \$300,000.

Magruder was arraigned on the charge last Wednesday and pleaded not guilty. He was held in \$25,000 bail by Judge Garvin.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE AT 15.

George Dale, 15, who eight years ago was the child prodigy of Public School No. 8 and winner of prizes offered for the brightest student in grade B, was graduated with special honors last week from DeWitt Clinton High School at least two years ahead of his classmates. Young Dale, in spite of his school record, is not going to college. He starts work tomorrow in a downtown shipping office.

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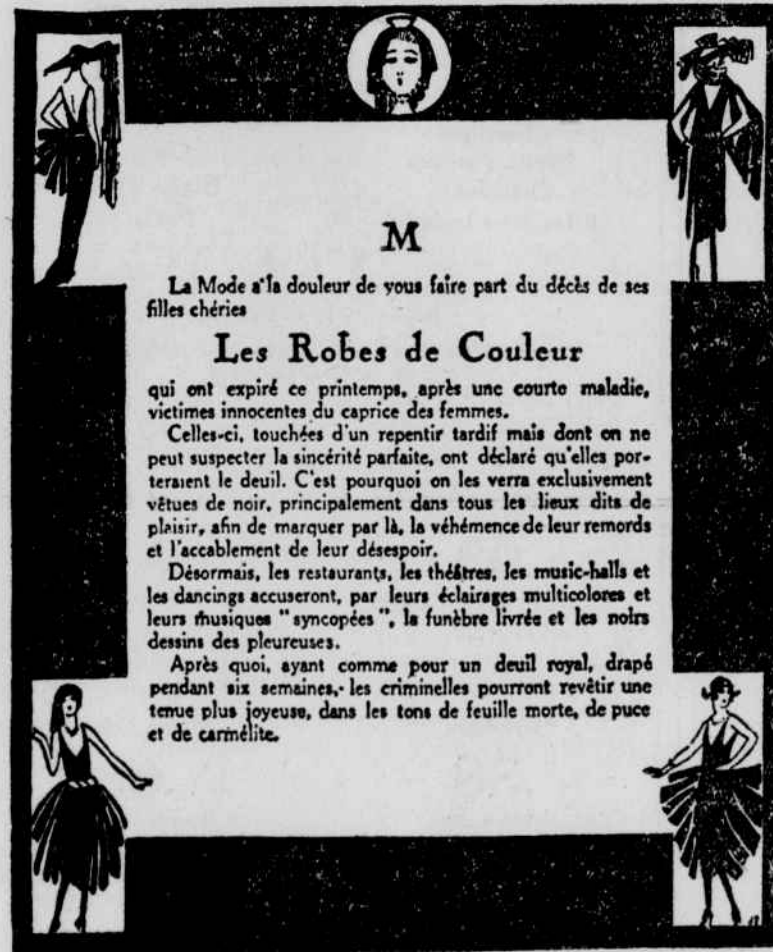
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